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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 10/082,554 Confirmation No. 3145
Applicant : Lothar Bauch et al.
Filed : February 25, 2002
Title : Stacked VIA with Specially Designed Landing
Pad for Integrated Semiconductor Structures
Examiner : Pershelle L. Greene
Docket No. : 1999P2628
Group Art Unit : 2826
Customer No. : 24131

R E S P O N S E under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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S i r :

Responsive to the final Office action dated September
2003, the following remarks are made:

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-7 and 10-20 are
solicited.

